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MINING NEWS OF THE DAY.

American Capitalists Highly
Enthusiastic Over Re-
sults Obtained.

A report from a reliable source has
just reached us from Toronto to the
effect that operations are to be resumed
at the Golden Star mine. A deal is
now on foot to amalgamate the Fergu-
son mines with the Golden Star and
operate them as one concern. It is
not generally known, even in Rat
Portage, that during the time the
Golden Star mine was milling its own
ore that the sum of \$45,000 was paid
out to the shareholders in dividends.
Taking into consideration the small
plant operated, together with the huge
cost of running a mine on Seine river
before the advent of the railway, the
fact that any dividend was paid is re-
markable.

THE FOLEY MINE.

A despatch from Houghton, Mich.,
to the Duluth News-Tribune says:
"The Protogene Gold Mining Com-
pany, Limited, has been chartered
under the laws of Ontario by local
mining men and capitalists to operate
the Foley mines at Mine Centre, in
the Rainy Lake district of Ontario.
These mines have been considerable
producers of gold. It is hoped to re-
sume operations next month, and as
the mines have a complete equipment,
including stamp mill, production can
begin practically as soon as the shifts
are unwaters."

VERMILLION LAKE DEAL.

The Herald of Duluth, in its issue of
last Tuesday gives particulars of an
option on the Kitto claim in Bad Ver-
million Lake in the granite area. The
item is as follows:
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lease to mining lands on Pine island, in
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ing. Mr. Merritt purchased an option
running until Jan. 1, 1903, for \$5,000
of which \$250 is paid down and the
balance is to be paid in two equal in-

stalments in thirty and sixty days
from May 20. The proposed lease car-
ries royalty of 12½ cents and a minimum
output of 50,000 tons the first year and
100,000 tons annually thereafter. The
property is lots 5 and 6, section 32, 63-
16; and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10 and the
south ½ of the nw ¼ of section 5, 62-15.
The option is given by A. S. and Al-
bert Kitto.

THE GIANT MINE.

In an interview with Mr. Paul Paul-
son published some time ago in The
Miner we gave some particulars of a
new property he had taken hold of
and was developing. The claims are
situated on Mosher Bay and are known
as HW74, 75 and 185, and since we
mentioned Mr. Paulson's taking hold
of the proposition a large amount of
development work in the way of sink-
ing and cross-cutting has been done,
besides surface work, including the
erection of camps, etc. In the mean-
time also a strong corporation has
been formed to operate the claims,
which will be known as the Giant Gold
Mining Co. of Buffalo, Ltd. The fol-
lowing is the personnel of the director-
ate:

President—W. E. Patterson.
1st Vice-President—Ed. Appleyard.
2nd Vice-President—Paul Paulson.
Secretary—N. M. Simpson.
Treasurer—M. Bellamy.
General Manager—Dan Simpson.
Most of the above are stockholders
in the Big Master mine. Dan Simpson,
recently superintendent of that famous
property, is well known in this district
and it is a matter of great satisfaction
that he is again interesting himself so
emphatically in the Manitou, in whose
resources he has so wide a knowledge
and such abundant faith.

THE GOLDEN LEDGE.

The Golden Ledge Mining Company,
of Arizona, is the name of the organiza-
tion which owns and will operate the
IX property at Dryden. The presi-
dent is H. C. Sloan, of Appleton, Wis.
J. F. Bishoff, Superior, is secretary,
treasurer, and J. E. McKinnon, man-
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MR. SMYTH'S ELIGIBILITY.

The despatch with reference to the
election of Mr. Smyth, Conservative
member for Algoma, published in last
night's papers, was founded on misin-
formation. It was stated that Mr.
Smyth was ineligible as a candidate
because he is a postmaster of Rydal
Bank. This point was settled eight
years ago. Mr. Wm. Carlton, mem-
ber for South Norfolk, was proceeded
against in 1894 on the same ground,
namely, that when elected he was
postmaster of Lynedoch. Judge Os-
ler gave judgement that the incum-
ent of such an office was not under
the statute ineligible for the Legisla-
ture. Sir Oliver Mowat, to make the
point perfectly clear, introduced leg-
islation at the session of 1895, providing
that "a postmaster elsewhere than in
a city, town or incorporated village"
was not ineligible to be a member of
the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Smyth
is therefore entitled to sit.—Toronto
Globe.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN PICNIC.

The usual midsummer picnic under
the auspices of the Swedish Evangelical
Lutheran congregation, Rev. Porter,
pastor, is to be given next Saturday,
June 21st, on Mr. Paul Anderson's
island. Tickets on the steamer Clipper
will be sold for 25c to adults, chil-
dren 15c. All women and the congre-
gation's Sunday school children will
be granted free fare to and from the
picnic. Each one of the former have
agreed in return to furnish a basket
for the occasion. The boat will make
the first trip at 7 p.m.; the second at
7:15; the third at 8:30. Returning at
midnight. Refreshments and an in-
teresting programme of sports and
music have been arranged. If the
weather is unfavorable the picnic will
be postponed to Coronation Day, June
24th, when the afternoon will be de-
voted to recreative purposes on the
island.

The United States thinks Great Brit-
ain is playing into the hands of the
Beef Trust because they are buying
cattle in America to restock their
farms, and because Cardinal Vaughan,
it allowing English Catholics to eat
meat on the Friday during the con-
secration ceremonies. Next.

It remains for one of these Boers
who were collecting money and having

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

It is said that a suicide club exists in
Ottawa.

The general assembly of the Presby-
terian church will meet at Vancouver,
B.C., next year.

The Knapp Tubular Steamship Com-
pany may build shipbuilding yards at
Brockville, Ont.

It is expected that Hon. Dr. Borden,
minister of militia, will be knighted by
the King.

The Medico Psychological Associa-
tion of America, in session at Mon-
treal, elected officers.

The body of John Donnelly, of Tor-
onto, was discovered floating in the
harbour at Dalhousie, Ont.

The appeals in the East Middlesex
and Halton election cases will prob-
ably be heard on Saturday at Toronto.

George Hague, joint manager of the
Merchants' Bank of Canada, has an-
nounced his retirement from business.

John R. Peckeram, formerly treas-
urer of Niagara Falls, Ont., was sent
up for trial on a charge of embezzle-
ment.

James Whittington, a Toronto street
car conductor, whom a Pinkerton de-
tective charges with making the dig-
gers, was committed for trial.

Col. Cooke, of Montreal, has been
awarded \$100 damages from Col. Cole
for illegal arrest for refusing to order
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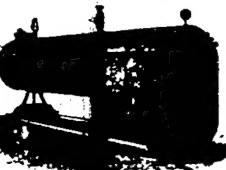
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An unfortunate accident occurred to the machinery of McLennan & Co's sawmill which will interrupt operations for a week or ten days. The machinery was just getting into running order and sawing commenced in earnest when the crank of the main shaft and cylinder head suddenly broke and brought the business to a standstill. The injured parts were immediately shipped to Woodside Bros., Port Arthur, for repairs, which will be completed in a week. The stoppage is particularly inopportune just at this time, when the company have orders for lumber several months ahead.—Wabigoon Star.

THE PUBLIC MUST BE PLEASED.

Visitors to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, which takes place July 21 to July 28, will be surprised at the vast improvements to the grounds and buildings. The new grand stand is now receiving a coat of paint and the grounds are being improved to such an extent that people who have visited the show in past years will hardly know them.

The management this year is making a special feature of its speeding events and is offering \$12,000 in prizes, a large sum for even the big Eastern fairs. Horses known on some of the best tracks in America are already entered to compete in the open events. Jabour's big circus will provide special attractions and novel features never before seen in western Canada. The "New Barnum," as Jabour is known in the world of showmen, has the most sensational specialist known in the realm of circus performers. This is Diavolo, the man who "loops the loop," one of the most perilous performances ever attempted by a trick bicycle rider. He apparently defies all natural laws and rides his wheel on an elevated track bent downward. "It is a feat that has startled all audiences. The "looping the loop" feature is new, and only last winter in Madison Square Gardens, New York, created a sensation that is remembered.

The fireworks this season will be the most spectacular production of pyrotechnics ever given to a western public. "The Burning of Moscow" is the

in connection with the Valleyfield strike riots.

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Donald Sutherland's majority in South Oxford, according to the official declaration was 173. There were 6,631 names on the lists and only 3,013 votes were polled.

It is estimated that 35,000 Americans will settle in the North-west Territories this year. The total immigration to the northwest and Manitoba will be about 80,000.

The D. R. O., the deputy and the poll clerk in No. 9, St. Vincent, in the North Grey case have made sworn statements which will be submitted to the Attorney-General's Department.

Parliament Buildings at Ottawa will be decorated coronation day.

David Christie, a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, is dead, aged 82.

James Stinson, an aged farmer, of Richmond, near Ottawa, is missing.

Joseph Johnson, J.P., well known in London district, is dead, aged 78.

The C.P.R. has bought the Hull Electric Railway for \$700,000 or \$800,000.

W. C. Rhodes, manager of the Calgary branch of the Nelson's Bank, is dead there.

Inland revenue for May in Canada reached \$948,000, an increase of \$41,000 over May last year.

Hugh Gauley was drowned while crossing from Harbor Island to Goderich to attend church.

IMPERIAL LIMITED TIME TABLE.

CENTRAL TIME.		MOUNTAIN TIME.		PACIFIC TIME.	
Port Arthur	1:50 p.m.	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	1:50 p.m.	Wed. Fri. Sun.	1:50 p.m.
Fort William	1:30	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	1:30	Wed. Fri. Sun.	1:30
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Medicine Hat	1:15	Tues. Fri. Sun.	1:15	Wed. Fri. Sun.	1:15
Calgary	1:00	Tues. Fri. Sun.	1:00	Wed. Fri. Sun.	1:00
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GIVE THE LAUREATE A CHANCE.

When the office of poet laureate, or that of the royal minstrel, were in flower, there were knights in armor, and mischief, whose deeds were worth singing about. When "came a knight in armor bright singing merrily his lay" upon another knight similarly engaged, neither one of them having any definite destination in mind, there would be a scrap on sight. These two geants might probably never have met before, and had no grudge against each other, but they would fight while the sun was high in the heavens, and until it sank behind the blue hills in the west. They would "brast" their lances, and then draw their two-handed brands as Koko's awful snicker-sneeze, and slash at each other's hardwares until one of them was so "sore distressed," and generally played out that he would fall from his horse. Remounting and skipping for the woods was out of the question, as it would require a derrick to lift that mass of steel and man upon his horse again, and so the would "yield him" and flatter the victor, by praising his mighty arm. The victorious knight would then command the vanquished one to ride to court and show himself upon the masonry of the queen. Her majesty would of course be graciously pleased to pardon the battered knight, though what offence he had committed by defending himself against another professional brawler is not plain to the modern intelligence. However, as all parties were apparently satisfied it all becomes us at this late stage to rake up excuse for trouble, and so we will allow the matter to slide, but in justice to the Jomah in the hardware pants we must mention the fact that he would faithfully perform the penance laid upon him for the crime of allowing himself to be licked, and would repair at once to the shanty of a soapless cut, where he would say innumerable prayers and stand on one leg for three days without being allowed to touch a morsel of food during the whole period.

Which brought back to the royal minstrel and poet laureate, "Anna virginque cano." He would recount of the doughty deeds of knights errant, and laboriously work in a little court item here and there to jolly the folks up, and make him think he is getting the worth of his money.

But what about Alfred Austin? He's got to sing about knights who figure as directors of joint stock companies—mining ventures and brewery syndicates, and so on. (This is a little bit of a stretch, but it's the only way to make it work.)

"Blessed be the name of the Lord," said the old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

Expensive Smoking.

Some men smoke a pipe for the sake of economy, because they can't afford a good cigar, and other men indulge in the peersebaum and brier because they claim it is the only way to get the full enjoyment out of tobacco. The question of economy doesn't enter into the scheme of the latter class.

A Valcutt street manufacturer of Turkish cigarettes sells at \$4.50 a pound a considerable quantity of imported tobacco. His customers are connoisseurs, and they are men who can afford to pay this exorbitant price, and say the goods are worth it. Some of them, to be sure, make it last long by mixing it with Virginia long cut. For the Turkish tobacco is exceedingly pungent, and a little of it will equal a quantity of the cheaper weed. A novice who was picking this tobacco expressed some surprise that it should be so expensive.

"That isn't expensive," replied the tobaccoist. "There are Turkish tobaccos cut, with the duty added, would cost as much as \$50 a pound in this country."

Sir Boyle Roche's Famous "Balls."

Sir Boyle Roche, too, whose bulls made him famous, on one occasion savor a wonder stricken body of voters that if elected he would put a stop to smuggling practices in the Shannon by "having two frigates stationed on the opposite points of the mouth of the river, and there they should remain fixed, with strict orders not to stir, and so by cruising and cruising about they would be able to intercept everything that should attempt to pass between them."

Another time when on the hustings he observed, "England, it must be allowed, is the mother country, and therefore I would advise them (England and Ireland) to live in filial affection together like sisters, as they are and ought to be." This was only equalled by his, when opposing his anti-imperial motion, wishing the said motion was at the bottom of the bottomless pit.

Bedlam.

How many people use the expression, "a regular Bedlam" without knowing Bedlam's "where or what" Bedlam was the popular corruption of Bethlehem, the name of an insane asylum in London, first established in 1523. Owing to the prevalent ignorance of that age, it was a place of chains and manacles and stocks and finally became so filthy and leathsome that no man could enter it. It was rebuilt several times, but even as late as 1812 the institution was marked by its cruelty to inmates. The poor lunatics were chained and flogged at certain stages of the moon's age. Treacherous doors were arranged that, slipping suddenly, precipitated the unsuspecting ones into "baths of surprise."

The Defendant's Pleading.

In a rural district in the west of England there lived an eccentric old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

The chairman, addressing the defendant, asked:

"Blessed be the name of the Lord," said the old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

Catching Cod.

Once begun codfishing on the Banks is incessant, and when the fishing is good the men rarely ever sleep. Awakened at 2 a. m. to fill their bait "kicks," or tubs, they start at daybreak to lift these trawls and remove the overnight catch, rebaiting the hooks again. There are about 3,000 hooks to handle, and this often occupies until eventide, when the boats row back. After-unloading the deck is piled high with the glittering mass of fish. To eviscerate this and stow it in the hold keeps them until midnight, when they snatch an hour or two of sleep.

Some can go without sleep for a week. Others will rub wet tobacco in their eyes so that the pain may keep them wakeful a few hours longer. Others again will work till they drop from sheer exhaustion and sleep as they lie until aroused by comrades. A Chinese torture is to keep men without sleep, and "banking" does this to an extent to satisfy even the most exacting Celestial. The men sleep in their under-clothing. When above decks, they can never leave off their oilskins, for on the Banks it is rarely fine. Mist and muck prevail, and the rigging and sails drip water all day.

A Clerical Pan.

On one occasion at Athy, where Canon Staveland, the English divine, was then stationed, he was visited by the archbishop, whom he induced to visit a new coffee house which had just been opened in the interests of temperance. Naturally the distinguished guest was served with a saucy cup of coffee. He tasted it, while Canon Bagot and the manager waited in complacent expectancy of commendation.

They were disappointed. The cup was hastily set aside by the bishop, who ejaculated, with prolonged and unmistakable emphasis:

"A-bom-in-able!"

Then the manager suddenly remembered, "Oh, your grace," he explained, "a box of matches fell into the coffee tank this morning, and I did not think it right to waste all the contents of it."

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could faithfully perform the penance laid upon him for the crime of allowing himself to be killed, and would repair at once to the shanty of a soapless saint, where he would say innumerable prayers and stand on one leg for three days, without being allowed ten seconds off to sneeze during the whole period.

Which brings us back to the royal minstrel and poet laureate.

"Arma virumque cano." He would recount of the doughty deeds of knights errant, and heroically work in a little court item here and there to jolly the king along, and make him think he was eating the worth of his money.

But what about Alfred Austin? He's got to sing about knights who figure as directors of joint stock companies—mining ventures and brewery syndicates; earls who marry Chicago packer's daughters; barons who own street railways; and a king who wears a plug hat, or rides from Aldershot to Windsor in an automobile!

And yet there are people who are not satisfied with Austin's offerings. What do you say, think of his difficulties, and give the poor fellow a show. He's up against it good and hard, and it isn't fair to kick a man when he's down. Who can write an epyllion of the king with an automobile and goggles on?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Great Britain is called the "right little isle" because she annually brews 1,000,000,000 gallons of beer, which equals the entire amount brewed by Germany, America and the United States.

The 11,000,000 of the Transvaal must like it. Last year Ontario paid a just tax of 5 per cent on the output of the mines, and the pro-Bears claim that this was the cause of the war. It's really a bluff. The tax will now be doubled by Great Britain, but nobody is kicking. Perhaps there was something in that figure very after all.

It is rumored that "another ferry will make it" some at an early date. Up to now, no one is able to press over, and only boats, able to find out the two who are at present operating, Capt. Lewis and Capt. Brown.

The American is a sensation, and the more it is seen, the better it suits them. He was charged with being a fool, and he stood his ground on that. DeWey was found dead and lampooned in the same way. General Miles may be court-martialed, and last but not least, the historians are beginning to put Washington along with Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Adams and Lincoln in the non-Christian class. "Ministers of the gospel" and contemporaries with Washington on all states unequivocally in their memoirs that "General Washington was not a Christian. The Americans did not discover this until Mark Hanna and J. P. Morgan were not Christians.

gility and leathiness that no man could enter it. It was rebuilt several times, but even as late as 1812 the institution was marked by its cruelty to inmates. The poor lunatics were chained and flogged at certain stages of the moon's age. Treacherous doors were arranged that, slipping suddenly, precipitated the unsuspecting ones into "baths of surprise."

The Defendants' Pleading.

In a rural district in the west of England there lived an eccentric old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrates for allowing his cattle to stray on the highway.

During the hearing of his case for a similar offense upon the last occasion he elicited much laughter from the presiding "gentlemen on the bench" and others.

The chairman, addressing the defendant, asked:

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, yer 'onor, I expects as I be guilty. But don't be too hard on a regular customer."

John Randolph.

The most fragrant bit of diplomatic jobbery in the history of the United States was perpetrated by that Virginia sage, John Randolph of Roanoke. Randolph was appointed minister to Russia in 1820. He sailed for his post in June of that year, but remained there only ten days, and then departed suddenly for England, where he raised high heels for nearly a year, after which he returned home in October, 1821, he drew \$31,407 from the treasury, which he paid off some of his old private debts.

John's Blunder.

A minister in Scotland who was making a call the other week upon a member of his flock whom he had not seen at church for some time asked, "What's come over you that I don't see you at church?"

"If I do, ye'll no' ha' seen me bein' in the pillar."

"Is that so? Good gracious, that's a new one. Is two years since it's been in the front of your nose?"

Men With Memories.

Seneca the Wise could repeat 2,000 words in the uninterrupted succession in which they were read to him. The greatest Roman orator before Cicero, Hortensius, could recite all the prices given in public auction. The Stoics, who considered it a greater art to forget than to remember, learned the Persian language inside of a year.

The White House Mistress.

There is probably no situation easier to see as far as more technical observation than that of the wife of the president of the United States. She has a set of simple official duties as hostess of the White House to perform. If she is fit or feels unable to perform them, she is readily excused.

The Responsible One.

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visitor. "I don't know who the responsible party is," answered the and, cynical of the way, "but I am the one who is always to blame."

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Typographical Errors.

American authors, no less than English, sometimes suffer for the sins of the printer. A line of Mr. Aldrich's which originally read "A potent medicine for gods and men" was misprinted "A patent medicine," etc. And Mr. Aldrich's egotism was upset on another occasion because in a serious mood he wrote in one of his poems "Now the old wounds break out afresh" and was horrified to read that he had said "Now the old woman breaks out afresh."

Replanting the Seeds.

Nubbles (shouting across the garden fence to his next door neighbor—Hil, there!) What are you burying in that hole?

Neighbor—Oh, I'm just replanting some of my garden seeds.

Nubbles—Garden seeds, eh? Looks to me you've mixed one of my lars.

Neighbor—That's all right. The seeds are inside her.

A King's Miserable End.

Louis XI, after having by open murder or secret assassination rid himself of the most powerful nobility of France, died in miserable fear, begging his physician to do something for him. During his last days he sent for St. Francis of Paula and offered him untold riches to intercede with heaven for a further lease of life.

She Paid.

"Dollar on a half for a marriage license" exclaimed the colored applicant. Then, turning to the bride to be, "Lindy, does you think I is worth it?" "Well," was the reply, "it do come mighty high, but I reckon I'll better pay it, 'cause ez I done come back wid you."

Thanks to the Apple, She's Clothed.

Jess—I desire apples, don't you? Jess—Oh, no. Every time I put on a nice new gown I'm thankful that there was an apple for Eve to eat.

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Buying and selling cigar stubs is a
large and lucrative business in the
city of Naples, and many persons are
engaged in it. Some of them have
little stalls or shops near the docks,
the arsenals and the manufacturing
establishments where workmen are
in the habit of passing to and from
their tasks. Others, with less capital,
have little stands at street corners, a
board laid across a saw horse, upon
which their stock in trade is displayed,
while the petty dealers in this line of
business exhibit their stock in little
piles upon the sidewalk, sometimes
not even a newspaper being under
them.

The supply comes from the cafes,
restaurants, hotels and other public
places. Men and women pick over the
garbage heaps and the dust boxes, and
boys run up and down the pavements
in front of the hotels early every morn-
ing looking for "shipes." Some of the
restaurant and cafe keepers sell the
privilege of picking up the cigar
stumps in their places to dealers, and
the proceeds amount to a considerable
sum during the year. In other places
it is one of the perquisites of the head
waiter.

Some of the stubs are taken to fac-
tories, where they are cut up and man-
ufactured into cigarettes and smoking
tobacco, but the greater part of them
are sold to the lower classes of work-
ingmen, sailors and dock wallopers,
who smoke them in their pipes. At
the entrance of the navy yard, which
is upon one of the most frequented
streets in Naples and in a very con-
spicuous place, half a dozen of these
secondhand cigar dealers can be found
when the men are coming out of the
gates at the close of their day's work.
The employees are not allowed to
smoke inside, and their wages do not
permit them to indulge in the luxury
of cigars or even smoking tobacco at
first hand, so, for a centesimo, which
is the smallest coin imaginable—one-
fifth of 1 cent—they buy a cigar stub,
crumble it up in their hands and cram
it into their pipes.

Queer Freaks of Flowers.

"Why is it?" complained the man
with a grudge to a restaurant keeper
yesterday, "that you fellows hardly ever
have any flowers in your old joints?"

The hash founder looked up. "Flow-
ers won't live in restaurants," he said.
"The smoke and odor of the cooking
seems to smother them, and they never
thrive. I've tried it dozens of times,
and always with the same result. Put
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AN UNFAMILIAR TEXT.

But It Was a Foreboding Illustration
of a Great Truth.

Several years ago there labored in
one of the western villages of Minne-
sota a preacher who was always in the
habit of selecting his texts from the
Old Testament and particularly some
portion of the history of Noah. No
matter what the occasion was, he
would always find some parallel inci-
dent from the history of this great
character that would readily serve as
a text or illustration.

At one time he was called upon to
unite the daughter of the village may-
or and a prominent attorney in the
holy bonds of matrimony. Two little
boys, knowing his determination to
give them a portion of the sacred his-
tory touching Noah's marriage, hit
upon the novel idea of pasting together
two leaves in the family Bible so as to
connect, without any apparent break,
the marriage of Noah and the descrip-
tion of the ark of the covenant.

When the noted guests were all as-
sembled and the contracting parties
with attendants in their respective sta-
tions, the preacher began the cere-
monies by reading the following text:
"And when Noah was one hundred and
forty years old he took unto himself
a wife," then, turning the page, he
continued, "300 cubits in length, 50
cubits in width and 30 cubits in depth
and within and without besmeared
with pitch." The story seemed a little
strong, but he could not doubt the Bi-
ble, and, after reading it once more
and reflecting a moment, he turned to
the startled assemblage with these re-
marks, "My beloved brethren, this is
the first time in the history of my life
that my attention has been called to
this important passage of the Scrip-
tures, but it seems to me that it is one
of the most forcible illustrations of
that grand eternal truth that the na-
ture of woman is exceedingly difficult
to comprehend."

Value of Time.

The value of odd minutes is illus-
trated by a story told in a curious lit-
tle volume of advice printed in Eng-
land. A large firm required a manager
for one of its departments and ap-
pointed 12 o'clock for arrangement of
terms with the selected applicant. He
arrived at five minutes past 12, to find
a dozen directors waiting, the chair-
man watch in hand. The chairman
announced that they could not engage
a subordinate who had wasted an hour
of his employers' time, and on the ap-
plicant deprecating such exaggeration
the chairman explained that each di-
rector had wasted five minutes and
that made an hour in all.

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TO WIT: I, Sheriff, do hereby give notice of execution of the writ of execution issued out of the Court of Justice, in the matter of the lands and tenements of the Lucky Count Mining Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of John H. Krutts, Plaintiff. I have seized and taken possession of the lands and tenements, situate in the County of Rainy, in the District of Rainy River, and will offer the same for public auction, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in the Lucky Count Mining Company, Limited, in or out of all and singular, that certain parcel of land known as Mining Location 6657 in the District of Rainy River, shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto. This property is situate in the Seine River, and is bounded by the Centre of the said river on the north and south sides. It is a valuable and promising proposition, on which considerable development work has been done and upon which a lot of money has been expended. The land and timber, and the water, is in good condition.

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Carlyle's View of Aprons.
Carlyle in his "Sartor Resartus" was able to find a deep philosophy in aprons. "Aprons are defenses against injury, to cleanliness, to safety, to modesty, sometimes to roquetry. From the thin slip of notched silk (as it were, the emblem and beauteous ghost of an apron) which some highest bred housewife has gracefully fastened on to the thick tanned hide girl around him with thongs, wherein the blunder builds and at evening sticks his towel, or to those jingling sheet iron aprons wherein your otherwise half naked Vulcan hammer and smelt in their smelt furnace, is there not range enough in the fashion and uses of this vestment?"

Reassured.
The Scotch have a story of a little lad who was desperately ill, but who, for all his mother's pleading, refused to take his medicine. The mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die," she sobbed. "He will not take the stuff that would save him." But presently piped up a voice from the bed. "Don't cry, mother," it said. "Father'll be home soon, and he'll make me take it."

The Light on the Isle of Pharos.
The most famous lighthouse of antiquity stood on the Isle of Pharos, off the city of Alexandria, in Egypt. It was one of the seven wonders of the world and was put up during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus. After standing 1,000 years it was destroyed by an earthquake. It is understood to have been over 300 feet high.

A Clever Rascal.
A legal dignitary who had risen from a humble rank of life was twitted by an opponent for "having begun life as a barber's boy." "It is true that I did so," was the answer, "and if you had begun in a similar station you would have remained there till the present day."

Bedouin Arabs.
The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of arrow root or a little ball of rice.

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Heavenizing It.
"My friend," said the missionary who was trying to convert the wealthy mandarin, "do you not know that it is easier for the camel to get through the eye of the needle than—"
"Than it is for me," the mandarin interrupted, "to get through the need of an idol eh? Very true."

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Pity to Pansh Bakh.
Strenuous Father—Tommy, this hurts me as badly as it hurts you!
Tommy—Well, then, pop (pop-pop) seems to me there's no use in two sufferin' for the faults of one! Let's call it off!

Hunting.
Ascum—Hello: Where did you get that black eye?
Downes—Hunting.
Ascum—Oun kick you?
Downes—Oh, no. I was just hunting trouble.

His Various Vocations.
One of the old time darkies on being asked how he was making out replied in this fashion:
"Well, rub, times is mighty tight; whi go, but I manages ter make a livin' by doin' a little plowin', a little ropin' on a little baptizin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Local Interest

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Rev. D. Edwin's wife and family are expected here next week.
The Bowling Club held a very suc-

cessful social dance out of town but wish to be present at the great bassoon appearance in Rat Portage.

An movement is on foot to reorganize the Citizens' band.

Midnight excursion on the lake to-night by steamer Keenora, under the auspices of the Century Fund Society of St. Alban's church.

Dr. Seath, of Toronto, the High School Inspector, paid an official visit to the school here this week.

Principal Roberts has been appointed associate examiner of matriculation papers.

Mr. T. H. Roberts left this week for Toronto, where he will visit his father.

Book your seats for the Watkin Mills concert and avoid the last day rush.

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The builders are at work on the superstructure of the new wing of the Post House Hotel.
The Richard & Pringle minstrels

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Batoche Recalled.
In 1885 there was a little rebellion in the Canadian Northwest. A force of Canadian militia, commanded by Gen. Middleton, of the regular British army, hemmed Batoche and his half-breeds and Indians up in the little hamlet of Batoche. Then Gen. Middleton signed for a regiment of regular British troops. He was afraid to let the "raw Canadians" go in and do up the enemy as they proposed. They begged to be permitted to end the daily skirmishing by a charge but Middleton knew that "raw troops" could not be depended upon; he knew that the result would be panic and disaster, and he proposed to remain in front of Batoche, to besiege it, to shell it, and to leave the half-breeds in submission. Finally, one fine day, the Canadians, tired of the sniping and snarlery, went in on the town, overran it, without the knowledge or permission of the "raw troops." The battle was over in a few minutes, Batoche was captured, the enemy was killed, captured, dispersed. They say that old Middleton put up a fine brand of thoughtful indignation when he discovered that the "raw troops" had proved to be so handy. "Raw Canadian" was too strong, but he finally concluded not to court martial about this affair, and the incident has since been the theme of the "Hemlock Spectator."

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The Bowling Club held a very successful dance in their hall last night. Holland's orchestra furnished the music.

Three coach loads of English immigrants passed through here yesterday on their way to the prairies.

Miss Sheildrake returned last night from Winnipeg to visit her parents.

The following gruesome business local is taken from the Wabigoon Star: "A few days from the Central Hotel, Dr. J. E. Dawkins is operating an up-to-date butcher shop. Dawkins has had a practical experience of butchering in England and South Africa."

Bailiff McKay summoned A. A. Hunt, A. Davidson, J. Smith and Thomas McKee to Wabigoon, to attend the Assizes, to be held here on Friday.

Notice of the dates of the Baptist anniversary will be preached on Sunday, June 26, in morning and evening. The special will be on July 1st, the Friday following.

Mr. B. A. D. returned yesterday from Everett, Wash., where he has been for the past six months.

Mr. W. M. G. returned yesterday from Toronto and his old home.

Mr. J. C. G. spent of the Toronto Express, lived here last night at the new Mondline, type-setting office, at the new office.

Alexander lived at Wabigoon for a while, he has been visiting his parents. Sunday evening, left Monday morning to resume his duties at the Master Wabigoon Star.

The Fire Dept. have completed all their arrangements for a grand fire-coronation day. The prize list is valued at over \$200.

Mr. R. K. Shaw who recently took over the hotel at Gold Rock has been granted a license. Mr. Wm. Quigly, who is running a stopping place at Sturgeon Lake, was also granted a hotel license.

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Mr. J. K. Elliot, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard Opera house.

Mrs. Theo. Breidenbach arrived yesterday from Geown Point and is registered at the Russell house.

The Town Council held a special meeting last night, when a resolution recognizing the lapse of agreement between Rose Hall & Brown and the municipal corporation, re lot 121P, was passed.

A day meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening.

Mr. G. H. G. returned from Winnipeg last night.

A Caribou Indian, who was taken to London with assaulting charges, is now in the hands of a neighboring Indian.

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The Hamilton Electric Light Company and the Cataract Power Company have refused the demands of the employees for back pay and shorter hours and a strike is imminent.

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Health that resists disease in the hot weather.

The deadly dangers and perils of the hot weather will soon be with us. The weak, nervous, sleepless, run-down, rheumatic, neuralgic, and those burdened with diseases resulting from impure and stagnant blood, will be sure victims of enervating weather; they will be the first to be cut down by pestilences and epidemics.

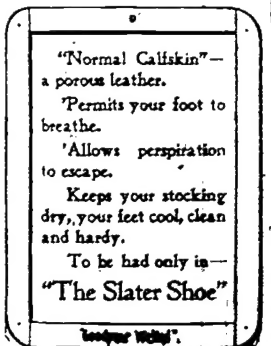
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to end the daily skirmishing of a charge but Middleton knew that "raw troops" could not be depended upon; he knew that the result would be panic and disaster, and he proposed to remain in front of Batoche, to besiege it, to shell it, and to starve the halfbreeds into submission. Finally, one fine day, the Canadians, tired of the sniping and tomfoolery, went in on their own account, without the knowledge or permission of the wise old regular general. The battle was over in a few minutes. Batoche was captured, and the enemy was killed, captured, or dispersed. They say that old Middleton put up a fine brand of wrathful indignation when he discovered that the Canucks had proved that he didn't know his business, as far as handling "raw Canadian troops" was concerned; but he finally concluded not to court-martial and shoot his army, and the incident passed, says the Hamilton Spectator.

A Legend of Sir John.

Of course legend has been busy with the capitals of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, as it has been with nearly every notable effect round the House of Commons. Now we have not passed the stage of putting all the good things down to Sir John Macdonald. In this case legend has connected Sir John with a squirrel, a leaping squirrel, evidently in a tremendous hurry. Just remember that a legend is a lie old enough to be respectable. The story goes this way. An applicant for a pension came down to Ottawa on a promise from some one in authority. He saw Sir John, who promised it all over again. Months went by, and the promise failed to bear fruit. But one day the discouraged applicant met the Premier face to face in the vestibule.

"You haven't done anything for me yet," he said.

"Too bad," said the great chief-tain, scratching his head. "Now, what can I do for you? Ah, I have it! You see that squirrel there?"

"I do."

"Well, just you watch to see that it doesn't get away."

The legends' forbearance to relate a story a salary went with this amusing office.

A Honeymoon Flanquer.

Judge Edwards of Len county, who has married over a hundred couples since he has been ordinary, performed the ceremony recently for a runaway couple seated in a buggy in the public road.

The ceremony over, the bridegroom fumbled in his pocket and fished up 30 cents.

"Jedge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the run' worst. Ef you're a mind to take it, you kin, but I'll say straightfor'ards that I'd done sot it aside fer the honeymoon expenses!"

Disappointed.

"So you advise me not to sue?" said the client.

"I do," said the lawyer.

"Well," returned the disappointed client, "it seems strange that when a man pays for advice he can't get the kind he wants."

Morale.

Gladys-Why did she ever marry him?

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Gladys-Well, she ought to get a medal for life saving.

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